

## SOME TEXAS TOWNS

**Wichita Falls, June 9.**—For the first time in the history of the Wichita Falls Colored School, the citizens had the pleasure last Monday night of listening to the exercises of a class that had met the requirements prescribed by its curriculum. The class was composed of three graduates, viz: Miss Louise Thomas, as Salutatorian; Nathaniel Jones, as Historian; and Miss Florence Russell, as Valedictorian. Too much could not be said of the commendable way in which the class presented themselves to the audience. Each of them were one hundred percent perfect in his or her presentation. Yet it would be an act of undoubted negligence, on our part, to close this partial chronicling of the exercises without special mention of Miss Florence Russell, who was easily the star performer, or rather as it goes in the "Movie World," the leading character. Aside from capturing the audience with one of the race's rarest productions, a solo entitled: "Little Gal" and singing the leading part in a trio and a chorus. She caused the red hot blood to course the veins of the gallant young; while the gray haired fathers and mothers all but shedded tears when she referred to the "Up from Slavery" period of our race. With audacity and well directed words, and with a pathetic voice, and a stolid gesture she painted a graphic picture of our lamentable condition, which we were let loose to speak without land; without homes; without churches; without schools; and without money to buy either. There are other features of the exercises which deserves special mentioning, but owing to allotted space, we cannot enumerate them. Those who were so lucky to see that the exercises were all that one could hope for. The class motto was: "Aim High and Hit." If this motto is followed, we bespeak for them the occupancy of their rightful places among those whom the future will reckon as the saviors of the Negro race. We are reliably informed that Prof. H. D. Robinson and his entire faculty of Washington School have been re-elected for another year. St. James Baptist Church is adding cement sidewalks to its property on Park and Garden Streets. Misses Josephine and Mary Welch returned last week from Paul Quinn College. Mrs. A. M. Welch returned last week from Breckenridge, Ranger and other oil centers, where she spent several weeks in the interest of the Poro System. Mr. W. O. Plaz and wife, Mr. Bell left Monday morning to represent their respective orders in the K. of P. Grand Lodge meeting there this week. The Missionary Sisters of St. John Baptist church were the guests of the Missionary Sisters of Anderson Chapel A. M. E. Church Sunday in their special services. Rev. A. L. Wright, pastor of St. John preached an able and appropriate sermon. Mr. W. A. Freeman was ordained as Deacon of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Sunday. This ordination, we are informed, also bears to him the message "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." Watch the Express next week for an important announcement.

**Marshall, June 9.**—About 200 Missionary Sisters of St. John Baptist church to have their annual service; a program was rendered. Miss Hattie Fast died very suddenly in the yard of Mrs. Taylor, a white woman. She was attacked with a hemorrhage, and while the lady was trying to get the doctor, she died. Mrs. Josephine Kines is improving at this writing and we hope for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Peggie Howard died suddenly at her home on E. Fannin Street of acute indigestion. She was a member of the Missionary Sisters of St. John Baptist church. Mrs. Mary Henderson is home again. Mrs. J. J. Cobbs and children, Mrs. P. R. Randles and children are here from Denison. Miss Ethel Pettet was in Rockwall. Rev. Dixon of Greenville preached at Ebenezer Sunday.

**Wolfe City, June 9.**—Miss Hattie Wood is visiting in Gainesville. Prof. S. B. Dickerson left for Dallas. Mrs. Vinnie Wortham is visiting relatives. Mrs. Mary Henderson is home again. Mrs. J. J. Cobbs and children, Mrs. P. R. Randles and children are here from Denison. Miss Ethel Pettet was in Rockwall. Rev. Dixon of Greenville preached at Ebenezer Sunday.

**Ennis, June 9.**—Ennis is still on top. Prof. S. B. Dickerson, the Universal King of the Royal Family was here on the 31st of May and delivered his annual address. The Missionary Sisters held their annual thanksgiving service in 4th ward at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. Scott, began his year against sin. Rev. Harrison, pastor of St. Paul Baptist church closed a successful anniversary Sunday. Rev. E. L. Lockett baptized four candidates in the basement of the new Bethlehem Baptist church, edifice Sunday evening at 8:30. Students from Paul Quinn, Prairie View and Gaillardville College were welcomed home to the delight of their friends and parents.

**McBurney, June 9.**—Services were well attended at all the churches Sunday. Sunday School was well attended also. The people are looking forward to the 19th of June with great pleasure. The celebration will be handled by the young people of the city. Mrs. Lizzie Morgan of Fort Worth was the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Heard. Little Derry Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall died Wednesday from tetanus. Mrs. Pinkie Lopez entertained the Ladies Club with a four course luncheon. Mrs. Sarah Kelly and son, and Miss Eliza Jones left for San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the summer. Mrs. Doshia Vernon is visiting relatives in Teague. Prof. J. J. Burnett and family attended the family reunion at Waxahatchie last week. Miss L. T. Phillips spent Sunday in Mexia. Mrs. Ethel O'Neal and daughter left Tuesday for Amarillo. The Ladies Club is planning their lot cleaned up at Oak Hill.

Mrs. Ella Brown of St. Louis is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Luc Sydney and Mrs. Mary Cozine. Mr. Arthur Marshall of Fort Smith, Ark., attended the funeral of his son last week. Mrs. Lillian Chandler of Wichita Falls attended the funeral of her nephew last week. Mrs. Sarah Frank, in who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ola Gout, has returned to her home. The Holiness attended the baptizing of twenty-one at Alvarado, Sunday. Mrs. Amelia Leggins has returned from Oklahoma City, Okla. in the city visiting parents. Mr. Bud Kay who has been sick for the last five months is able to be up to Prof. Eugene Dykes of Mineral Wells the delight of his friends. Mrs. Dora Gent of Amarillo is in the city visiting friends. Mrs. Cooper is visiting relatives in Houston and Beaumont. Mrs. Virle Brown of Amarillo is in the city visiting friends and relatives. Mr. T. Burnett left last week to attend a commercial school at Detroit, Michigan.

**Blossom, June 9.**—Mesdames Raif Wallace and Sam Thomas were in Paris Monday on business. Mr. Sam Thomas of Waxahatchie is in the city this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Thomas, Miss Willie Dawson who has been sick for some time is improving at this writing. Mrs. Vera Spratt has moved two blocks South on the same street she resided heretofore. Mrs. John Walker, who has been sick, listed a improving. Sister Maggie Booker is sick at this writing. Clifford Minter is up again to the delight of his friends. Chester Hodges has gone to Still Town to work. Mrs. Fredonia White's father died while she was visiting her father and mother at Atlanta, Texas. She has returned to this city. Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, who has been very sick is reported better at this writing. Mr. Ed. Winter is making good in the insurance business. Mrs. Callie Marshall is home after visiting in Dallas. Mrs. Lemmie Brown of Petty is in the city visiting friends. Miss Edna Dawson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Dixon and Miss Willie Dawson. Miss Beatrice Johnson entertained friends with a birthday party. Miss Lona Byrd is home after a successful school term. The Missionary Sisters of St. John Baptist church were the guests of the Missionary Sisters of Anderson Chapel A. M. E. Church Sunday in their special services. Rev. A. L. Wright, pastor of St. John preached an able and appropriate sermon. Mr. W. A. Freeman was ordained as Deacon of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Sunday. This ordination, we are informed, also bears to him the message "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." Watch the Express next week for an important announcement.

**Calvert, June 9.**—Rev. James Atkinson passed through the city Saturday enroute to Pleasant Grove. Messrs. J. C. Hutchinson, L. Harper and L. C. Johnson passed through the city enroute to Waco and Dallas. Mrs. Beulah Brown was called to rest Sunday. She was the daughter of her sister, Misses A. B. Price and A. Hester are home from Paul Quinn and report a successful session. St. James A. M. E. Church is glad to have these young ladies home and in their midst to spend the vacation months. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith are in the city. The guests of Mr. Dunlap's mother, Mrs. Ellen Charles, Mrs. W. M. Davis of Houston is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walton. Mr. Jim Smith's auto turned over with him and Mr. Dought, and they were seriously injured.

**Baileyville and Jones Prairie.** Services were well attended Sunday at Mt. Zion. We were all smiles to see the pastor on duty after a brief illness. Miss Hazel Terrell of Calvert, who was visiting Mrs. H. E. Smith was a visitor at Mt. Zion Sunday. Miss Hester Williams completed the Grammar grades in Calvert and is home with her certificate of honor. Misses Willie and Dora Graves of this city, also finished the High School with honor and are home to their friends and parents. Miss Willie will resume her place in the Mt. Zion choir, and Little Miss Hester will resume her place in the Junior choir. The community is proud of these young ladies. The rally of the Mt. Zion H. M. Society has begun. The singing contest was a success. Most of the singers are from Baileyville and Jones Prairie, and we should encourage them. We will say more of the rally in next issue. Morning Star had trouble on the way and was late but sang well after all. The Supr. is back from Fort Worth after a meeting of the executive session of the W. O. W. and was at his post in Sunday School Sunday, but left Sunday night for Galveston to attend the Grand Session of the Lincoln District S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Congress. The sermon preached by Pastor Sharp Sunday for the women was a masterpiece. Rev. J. H. Washington held a splendid service for the women at Morning Star. He brought a boy of 11 years old to preach for them. Monday he and the boy were at Mt. Zion. He is a splendid character and those interested in him should see that he is given the advantages of an education and no doubt but that he will make a strong man for God. Mr. Willie Thipin is improving to the delight of his relatives and friends. Mrs. J. A. Sharp was a pleasant visitor to Mt. Zion Sunday and was a guest of Mrs. Annie Judie while in the community. The women netted \$25.45 from their services Sunday. Mr. John Cotton, Jr. and Mr. Sam Curtis of Hammond motored over Sunday, and the smiles from Misses and Mrs. were many.

**Annetta, June 9.**—The picnic that was to be given by St. James Baptist church was postponed. A rally will be given the first Sunday in July for the benefit of the church. Rev. R. E. Beatty, Pastor; Sister Ella B. Brazzell, Church Clerk.

## FOURTIETH COMMENCEMENT OF PAUL QUINN COLLEGE.

**BISHOP W. D. JOHNSON, D. D., Ph. D., MUCH IN EVIDENCE.**

**\$141,808 Raised in Spring Rally—Election of Officers and Teachers.**

**REV. A. L. GAINES, D. D., DELIVERED ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES—OTHER ADDRESSES AND SERMONS.**

(By R. S. Jenkins.)  
The Fortieth Anniversary exercises of Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas, opened May 26, closed June 2, 1921. The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dean I. M. Burman. Rev. J. L. Mosley of Hillsboro, delivered the sermon to the school of Theology. Bishop W. D. Johnson delivered the annual sermon. The Trustee Board met Tuesday instead of Wednesday as announced in several of the newspapers. The annual address to the Literary Society was delivered by Rev. H. A. Carter, subject: "A New Discovery—A Gold Vein in Man's Mechanism." Election of officers, Rev. E. J. Howard, Vice-president of the Trustee Board; Prof. H. D. Winn, Secretary; Rev. A. W. Williams, Assistant Secretary; Prof. J. A. Kirk, Treasurer. Auditors: Revs. J. R. M. Lee, J. W. McDade, J. A. Jones, Executive Board: Revs. H. A. Carr, A. Deavers, W. D. Miller, W. S. Johnson, S. J. Johnson, C. L. Morgan, Local Executive Committee: Bishop W. D. Johnson, J. H. Hines, J. H. Lynn, A. S. Jackson, J. E. Williams.

**Election of Teachers.**  
Prof. J. K. Williams, President; Prof. A. J. Johnson, Dean of the College; Prof. C. F. Holland, Art Department; Mrs. C. B. Day, English Department; Rev. I. M. Burman, Dean of Theology; Rev. J. W. Laws, Assistant Dean of Theology; Prof. J. H. Taiton, Department of History; Miss M. C. Roberts, Department of Music; Prof. J. E. Patterson, Department of Science; Prof. S. M. Kirk, Department of Agriculture; Department of Mechanics to be filled; Department of Domestic Art to be filled; Department of Art to be filled; Department of Model School Department to be filled; Matron to be selected; Librarian to be selected; Cook to be hired; Store-keeper to be selected.

Bishop W. D. Johnson came in the state and the Episcopal District early in March of this year. He has visited this vast state and penetrated the interior of this great Texas Episcopal District, touching many points where no other bishop had ever gone. The burden of his heart and message was, "Rally to the Standard for a new 'Gilead' and exalt it." The men of Texas were inspired and the spirit of enthusiasm ran high. Many of the presiding elders distributed by Rev. R. S. Jenkins of the Dallas District led the entire State. Bishop Johnson, called the Rev. J. H. Smith as pastor, led the churches of the State. St. James Temple, with Dr. C. W. Abington, pastor, came second in the list of churches of the State. Great for the Dallas District. Dr. R. S. Jenkins is king of the Educational Financial rally. Dr. J. H. Smith is king among the pastors.

The following are the reports by conferences and districts:  
**Texas Conference.**  
Houston District—Rev. H. A. Carr, E. \$1,630.00; Palestine District—Rev. E. J. Washington, \$500.00; Beaumont District—Rev. G. R. Pearson, P. E., \$400.00; Bryan District—Rev. E. T. Reese, P. E., \$425.00; North Houston District—Rev. P. E. Hunt, P. E., \$475.00.  
**West Texas Conference.** Brenham District—Rev. J. H. Williams, \$500.00; Bellville District—Rev. R. S. Slaughter, P. E., \$300.25; Bastrop District—Rev. J. M. Johnson, P. E., \$305.50.

**Northeast Texas Conference.** Corsicana District—Rev. A. G. Winn, P. E., \$450.00; Tyler District—Rev. O. Roy, P. E., \$400.00; Pittsburg District—Rev. W. A. Younger, P. E., \$352.61; Mexia District—Rev. J. H. Lynn, P. E., \$407.21.  
Red River District—No report. Rev.

## COLORED JURY AT MON CITY FINDS DEFENDANT GUILTY OF ASSAULT.

Monongahela City, Pa., June 9.—Probably the most unique trial in Pennsylvania or elsewhere was held on the evening of the 17th of May before Justice R. L. Elwood of Monongahela City, Pa.

George W. Lacey, an ex-member of the Ohio Conference of the A. M. E. Church, and who is in charge of a mission on the outskirts of Monongahela City, conducting also a barber shop and a cleaning and pressing establishment in that town was sued by his wife for assault and battery committed on Friday the 13th of May. Under a special Act of Assembly, applicable only to Erie and Washington counties, one charged with any indictable offense before a Justice of the Peace, may demand a trial before a jury composed of six electors.

C. O. Devore, Esq., one of the most popular members of the Washington County Bar, as counsel for Lacey, demanded a jury trial, and a panel of 18 men—All Negroes—was summoned by Justice Elwood from which the jury of six was chosen. The complainant, Mrs. Beulah Lacey, was represented by Attorney W. H. Stanton. Her story was that her husband being peevish because cold soup was served him for his dinner made a wicked attack upon her, pummeling her about the face and head and leaving many bruises. Lacey represented that his wife had drawn a sword on him and had struck him with it and to defend himself from her assault upon him with the sword, he struck her several times about the head. There were no witnesses, except those who saw her discolored eyes and battered face. The jury was composed of the following citizens of Monongahela City: Morris Taylor; Walter Wright; Grant Richardson; Walter Williamson; Joseph Simmons; and James B. Wright. The taking of testimony and the argument of counsel consumed two hours. After the charge of the Justice, the jury retired and deliberated for a half hour, returning imposed a fine of \$25 and committed the defendant to the Washington County Jail for sixty days.

Justice Elwood has served as Justice for the past eighteen years and was twice Mayor of Monongahela City.

E. W. Chambers, P. E.  
Central Texas Conference: Waco District—Rev. E. J. Howard, P. E., \$701.21; Austin District—Rev. W. S. Johnson, P. E., \$500.00; Temple District—Rev. J. V. B. Goin, P. E., \$400.00; Cameron District—Rev. F. W. Warren, P. E., \$450.00; El Paso District—Rev. T. H. Smith, P. E., \$500.00; San Saba District—Rev. K. N. Hardeman, P. E., \$300.00.  
Southwest Texas Conference: San Antonio District—Rev. D. S. Moton, P. E., \$800.00; Weller District—Rev. M. L. Pendergraft, P. E., \$600.00; Yoakum District—Rev. W. E. McGrew, P. E., \$400.00.

**North Texas Conference.** Dallas District—Rev. R. S. Jenkins, P. E., \$1,100.00; Waxahatchie District—Rev. C. L. Morgan, P. E., \$715.00; Fort Worth District—Rev. J. A. Jones, P. E., \$470.00; Montague District—Rev. J. S. Powe, P. E., \$25.00; Quinlan District—No report. Rev. R. Wells, P. E.

**Personal Donations.**  
Bishop W. D. Johnson, \$100.00; A. S. Jackson, \$100.00; S. J. Johnson, \$100.00; J. W. Rankin, \$100.00; W. D. Miller, \$100.00; P. E. Hunt, \$50.00; W. S. Johnson, \$50.00; D. S. Moton, \$50.00; J. McDade, \$25.00; J. V. B. Goin, \$5.00; M. Sanders, \$5.00; B. T. Reese, \$25.00; C. L. Morgan, \$25.00; F. D. Holloway, \$1.00; Robert Kelly, \$1.00; R. E. Hutchins, \$1.00; W. H. Durden, \$1.00; J. R. M. Lee, \$25.00; A. Deaver, \$5.00; C. C. Colton, \$5.00; J. D. Herron, \$5.00; Dr. W. R. Roberts, \$5.00; G. H. Elam, \$1.00; R. S. Slaughter, \$2.50; T. R. Clemens, \$5.00; G. R. Pearson, \$10.00; C. H. Pugh, \$5.00; H. P. Evans, \$5.00; I. M. Burman, \$25.00; W. B. Baker, \$10.00; R. C. Walker, \$20.00; W. B. Kirkpatrick, \$1.00; J. H. Hughes, \$1.00; W. B. Barnes, \$5.00; G. W. Anderson, \$15.00; W. T. Burleson, \$1.00; Mrs. Eliza Kelly, \$1.00; W. R. Carson, \$1.00; Mrs. M. K. Thomas, \$1.00; Mrs. H. E. Allen, \$1.00; Mrs. M. B. Robinson, \$1.00; Mrs. S. F. Robinson, \$1.00; Mrs. W. E. McGrew, \$1.00; J. A. Jones, \$25.00; R. S. Jenkins, \$25.00; A. W. Williams, \$10.00; H. D. Winn, \$25.00; J. A. Kirk, \$50.00; J. P. Williams, \$50.00; A. W. Jackson, \$20.00; Smith's Printing Co., \$25.00; Farmer's Improvement Bank, \$25.00; R. L. Smith, \$5.00. Total for Districts, \$12,698.88. Trustees' annual dues, \$2,277.00. Personal donations, \$1,248.50. Grand total raised \$14,180.88. Ten per cent of this amount was sent to Prof. J. R. Hawkins, Financial Secretary, to be credited to Texas quota on the \$50,000 drive.

**Commencement Day.**  
June 2nd opening "Lesson to the Lamb" by the Chorus Club of the college; Prayer by Dr. C. W. Abington; Solo—"Honor and Arms." Handled by Mr. G. W. Mosley; Introduction by Dr. A. L. Gaines of Baltimore, Md., who delivered the Address to the graduating class. Subject: "The Standard of Greatness." From complimentary angles, the address was a masterpiece in logic, delivery, giving new ideas for race advancement. Dr. Gaines made a wonderful impression upon the large audience who heard him with enraptured interest. His colors, purple, yellow and white.

Graduates and candidates for diplomas and certificates as follows: Degrees: Bachelor of Arts—Wallace Green; Bachelor of Science—Armond Otto Rogers, Commercial Certificate; Martha Jones, John Williams, \$500.00; Hooper, Samuel Williams, Joanna Dickerson, Dock Bernard Wade, Eloise Jones; Lula Lynn. Special certificates: Minnie Lanier, Pauline Branson, Murrel Joyce Neal, Domestic Art; Mattie Williams, Esther Mae Thomas.

H. A. Carr, D. D., Rev. J. L. Mosley, D. D., Rev. H. E. Davis, D. D. of Marion Georgia, Rev. Francis M. Johnson, D. D., of Dawson Georgia, and Rev. A. L. Gaines, Ph. D. of Baltimore, Md. Thus closed one of the best years' work in the history of the college. The work will begin at once on the new dormitory for girls. Our next great rally will be in the Sunday School Conventions. All to report at the opening of the college.

## SENTENCED TO 21 YEARS FOR SLAYING FOREMAN.

Chatanooga, Tenn., June 9.—Alex Robertson, who shot and killed John H. Hawk, a foreman, at the plant of the Chattanooga Sewer Pipe Works company on May 11, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances and was sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. The trial and conviction of Robertson set up a new speed record in the handling of murder cases in this county. Robertson killed Hawk on May 11, was arrested May 13, was indicted at a special session of the grand jury May 16, and was tried and convicted May 20, only ten days having elapsed between the commission of the crime and conviction of the culprit.

From the evidence introduced there was no doubt that Robertson executed the murder of his foreman, but neither was there any doubt that he had had considerable provocation. The state's principal witness, who witnessed the killing swore that Hawk, who has been working at the plant for only a little over a week, had evinced a hearty dislike for Robertson on the second day after he took charge of the gang, and that he had spent a great deal of time in cursing and abusing him. Efforts to prove that Robertson was a dangerous character were of no avail, but the defense was able to show that the deceased was of a quarrelsome nature, and was especially violent toward Negroes. The prosecution was conducted by Attorney General Chamlee and W. W. Draper, its assistant, while Robertson was represented by Nipper and Bachman and W. A. Schofield.

Few of the facts regarding the shooting of Hawk had been learned until the trial and when the court convened the spectators were expecting that hearing would end with the imposition of a life sentence, or at least with his life imprisonment. This opinion began to wane, however, with the introduction of the first witnesses who worked with Robertson under Hawk, the sentiment of the spectators underwent a change and at the end of the trial there were few who believed that the crime justified the sentence.

The story of the killing was to the effect that Hawk came to work at the sewer pipe plant one week and three days prior to the date of his death. He immediately evinced a dislike for Robertson and stated in

the presence of witnesses, on the second day of his employ, that he did not like Robertson's looks and was going to get rid of him. He cursed and abused Robertson repeatedly, according to witnesses, on the day of the killing, made good his threats by discharging Robertson. He wrote an order for his time and sent him to the cashier with it. The company has a rule that when a man is sent to the office for his money his time slip must contain the notation "Discharged." This notation was not on the slip and the cashier sent Robertson back with it, and, according to Robertson's own statement, and that of other witnesses, an argument arose over the amount due. Robertson claiming that he had worked more hours than Hawk was crediting him with, and Hawk contending that he had given him all the time he had due. The outcome of the argument was that Hawk gave the slip up and ordered Robertson off the yard, telling him that if he wasn't gone in three minutes he would pick up something and knock his brains out with it. Robertson left the yard, Hawk following behind him cursing. After he had left the premises of the company, Robertson went home, procured his gun and returned to the plant. He came upon Hawk standing near a box-car, and stepping through the car threw his gun on the foreman and demanded his money. The foreman threw up one hand, and began backing off with his right hand in his hip pocket, saying, "Wait a minute," and had backed away several feet when Robertson fired, bullet striking Hawk in the side of the head, just over the left ear. He fell forward on his face and died on the way to the hospital in an ambulance.

**SLEEPING FAMILY ESCAPE INJURY FROM BLAST OF DYNAMITE UNDER HOME.**  
Valdosta, Ga., June 9.—Part of the western section of Valdosta was shaken by a dynamic explosion under the home of Jim Speed, a Negro switchman of the Southern railway. The floor of the front porch was blown up through the roof and articles of furniture on the inside of the house were broken. Speed and his family were asleep at the time. They were not injured, as they were occupying a room away from the explosion. Houses in the neighborhood were shaken and people were aroused from their slumber.

Speed has received several anonymous letters of late, telling him to "get off the job." It is presumed that these letters have been sent by white employees who have been laid off or are in fear of being thrown out of their positions. The police officers have no clue as to the guilty parties, though the officers are trying to find clues that may help unravel the mystery. The act is generally deplored and condemned.

**SONG RECITAL AT HAMPTON.**  
Hampton, Va., June 9.—The Hampton Institute Glee Club, under the direction of R. Nathaniel Dett, recently gave a recital in the Robert Curtis Oden Auditorium. Florence Cole-Talbert, well-known colored soprano of Detroit, was the assisting artist. The program followed: Sanctus—Schubert; God So Loved the World—Palmé; Lift up Your Heads, Ye Gates—Glück—Glee Club; Here the Gentle Lark, Bishop—Florence Cole-Talbert; Drake's Drum—Cole-Talbert; O' Light Eternal (solo by Glee Club); Verdi—Old King Cole; Forsythe—Glee Club; Welcome, Sweet Wind—Caldman; On Wines of Song—Mendelssohn; A Thousand Years Ago—Dett; The Night Wind, Farley; Florence Cole-Talbert; Bedouin Love Song, Footie—Glee Club; Caro Nome, from "Rigoletto," Verdi—Florence Cole-Talbert; Pretty Cinderella (solo by Burke Mathis) Vincent; Sing, Smile, Slumber (solo by Florence Cole-Talbert)—Gounod; On Hampton, On!—Glee Club.

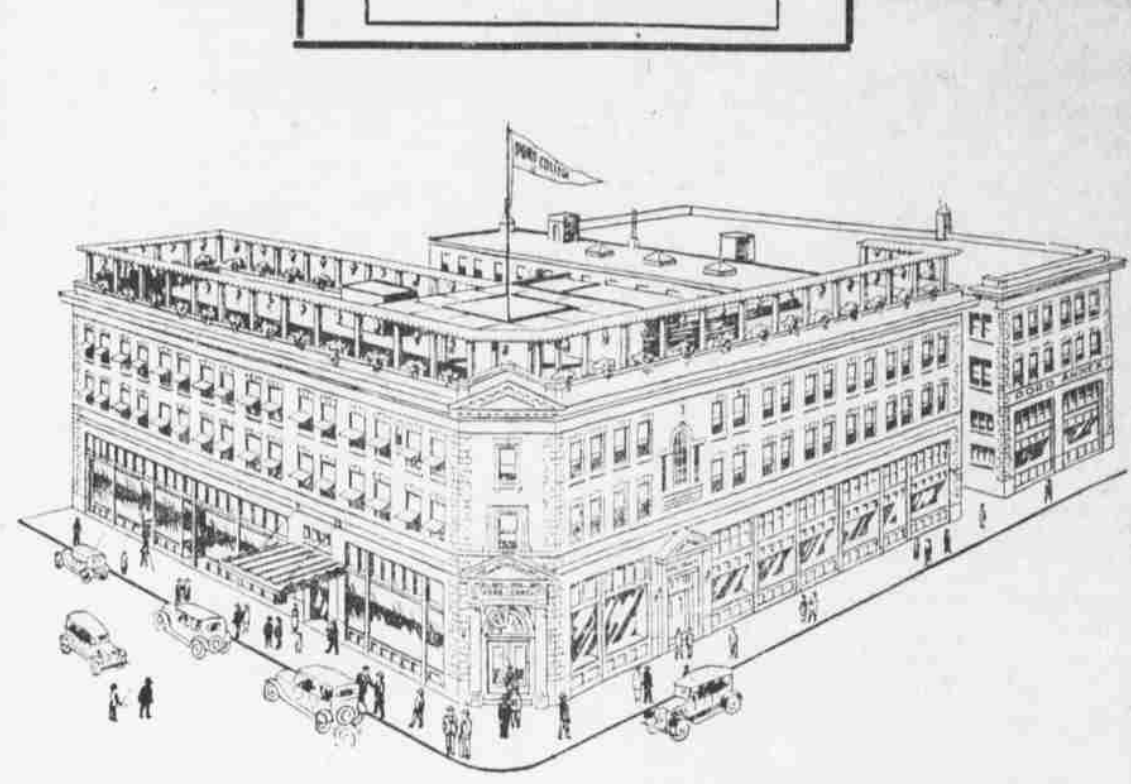
Under the auspices of the Hampton Institute music department, two song recitals were recently given by Moses Bryant, Jr., tenor, Cochran, Ga., Ulysses S. Elam, baritone, Waverly, Va., both Hampton students, emphasizing the folk-song and na-

tionalism in music as expressed in the work of Grieg.

Moses Bryant sang the following Greig songs: "Faith," "With a Violet," "A Swan," and "My Goal." His program included "Songs my Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak), "A Thousand Years Ago" (Dett), "Magic Moon of Molten Gold" (Dett), "Murmuring Zephyr" (Jensen) and "Hymn to the Night" (Campbell-Tipton). Ulysses S. Elam sang "Nocturne" (Dett). N. Dett played Greig's "Nocturne." Ulysses S. Elam sang the following Greig songs: "One Summer Night," "Sunshine Song" (Solveig's song), "With a Water Lily," "Departed," "Autumnal Gale." He also sang "A Corn Song" (Columbia Taylor), "A Cry from Macedonia" (Dett), "Follow Me" (Dett), "The Bird and the Rose" (Horrocks), and "Look Down, Dear Eyes" (Fischer). Helen Eloise Dett played Greig's Sonata in E. Minor and R. N. Dett spoke on "The Harmony of Greig."

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